

Environmental Protection

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Santa Ana Region



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TO REGIONAL BOARD MAILING LIST/INTERESTED PARTIES:

PROPOSITION THIRTEEN (13) PUBLIC MEETINGS

Proposition 13, the Costa-Machado Water Act of 2000, was approved by the voters during March, 2000. The State Water Resources Control Board was assigned to make available three of the Proposition 13 grant subaccounts. The combined statewide total in the three subaccounts is approximately \$260,000,000, to be distributed over the course of the next three years.

The three subaccounts are entitled the Watershed Protection Program, the Nonpoint Source (NPS) Pollution Control Program, and the Coastal NPS Control Program. All monies distributed through these programs will be used to either implement projects addressing nonpoint pollution sources along coastal or within inland areas, or to develop local watershed management plans. Local agencies are eligible to apply for grant funds under all three programs; in addition, municipalities and nonprofit organizations may apply for funding under the Watershed and Coastal subaccounts, educational institutions and stormwater permittees under the Coastal subaccount, and nonprofit landowners under the NPS subaccount.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT the following public meetings will be held to solicit input regarding specific water quality-related priorities, and/or identification of specific potential projects to reduce NPS impacts or protect overall water quality within individual watersheds throughout the Region. The responses will be catalogued and included in forthcoming Proposition 13 Request for Proposals (RFP) documents. A brief overview of the Proposition 13 subaccounts' eligibility and rating criteria will also be presented at the meetings.

DATES: March 19, 2001 March 23, 2001

LOCATIONS: Fountain Valley, CA City of Loma Linda, CA City Council Chambers

Orange County Water District Joint Facilities Boardroom

10500 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley 25541 Barton Road, Loma Linda

TIMES: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding these meetings, please contact Wanda Smith at (909) 782-4468, Doug Shibberu at (909) 782-7959, or Stephanie Gasca at (909) 782-3221.

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